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Subject: Review of Bond Release and File Closure Requests, Robert Harris, Tetla Septarian Mine, S/025/0006, Kane County, Utah

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Harris:

On December 23, 2010, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received your request for a full release of the reclamation surety and file closure for the Tetla Septarian Mine. The Division inspected the site on April 19, 2011, June 12, 2012, and most recently on November 27, 2012.

The current reclamation surety of \$2,000 will need to be retained to ensure that reclamation standards are met. While much of the earthwork reclamation is satisfactory, a number of steep revegetated dump slopes show signs of instability. One steep dump slope does not have adequate vegetation.

The Division will continue to monitor these steep slopes to better evaluate whether current slope configurations will be acceptable long-term. Once the bare slopes have been successfully revegetated, please submit an "Application for Site and/or Bond Release," form MR-SITE, found on the Division's Web site at www.ogm.utah.gov/minerals.

Once the Division receives your re-submitted Application for Site and/or Bond Release, we will inspect the site and respond to your request. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258. In response, please reference file number S/025/0006 regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosed: Inspection report

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